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S. 695

To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to reduce the matching requirement for participants in the Hollings Manufacturing Partnership Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2009

Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KOHL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 25(c) of the National Institute of Standards
6 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(c)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “except as
8 specifically authorized by law” before the period at
9 the end;

1 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “not less
2 than 50 percent of the costs incurred for the first
3 3 years and an increasing share for each of the last
4 3 years” and inserting “50 percent of the costs in-
5 curred or such lesser percentage of the costs in-
6 curred as determined by the Secretary, by rule, and
7 authorized by law”; and

8 (3) in paragraph (5)—

9 (A) by striking “at declining levels”; and

10 (B) by striking “Funding received for a
11 fiscal year under this section shall not exceed
12 one third” and inserting “Except as provided
13 under paragraph (3)(B), funding received for a
14 fiscal year under this section after the sixth
15 year of operation shall not exceed 50 percent”.

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